

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A print apparatus consumable purchase system comprising:

a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;

5 a display capable of displaying information concerning the print apparatus; and

a controller for displaying a status screen for representing consumption degree of a consumable used with the print apparatus on the display and displaying at least a
10 delivery purchase button for making a request for delivery purchase of the consumable in the status screen.

2. A print apparatus consumable purchase system comprising:

15 a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;

a display capable of displaying information concerning the print apparatus; and

a controller for displaying a status screen for representing consumption degree of a consumable used with the
20 print apparatus on the display and displaying at least a store purchase button for calling dealer information concerning a dealer dealing in the consumable in the status screen.

3. A print apparatus consumable purchase system
25 comprising:

a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;
a display capable of displaying information concerning
the print apparatus; and

a controller for displaying a status screen for
5 representing consumption degree of a consumable used with the
print apparatus on the display and displaying one of a plurality
of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable in
the status screen and an option calling button for calling the
plurality of options in the status screen.

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4. A print apparatus consumable purchase system
comprising:

a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;
a display capable of displaying information concerning
15 the print apparatus; and

a controller for determining, based on remaining amount
of a consumable used with the print apparatus, whether
replacement of the consumable is necessary, wherein if it is
determined that the replacement is necessary, the controller
20 displays one of a plurality of options concerning the purchase
mode of the consumable on the display and an option calling
button for calling the plurality of options on the display.

5. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as
25 claimed in claim 4, wherein if the controller determines that

the replacement is necessary, the controller displays a status screen for representing the consumption degree of the consumable on the display and displays one of the plurality of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable in the status screen and the option calling button for calling the plurality of options in the status screen.

6. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 5, wherein

10 the controller determines that the replacement is necessary when the remaining amount of the consumable becomes equal to or less than or becomes less than a predetermined threshold value.

15 7. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

when the option calling button is selected, the controller connects to a predetermined server through a network and acquires a screen displaying the plurality of options from the server and displays the screen on the display.

8. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

25 when the option calling button is selected, the controller displays the plurality of options on the display

and if any option is selected from among the plurality of options, the controller connects to a predetermined server through a network and acquires a screen corresponding to the selected option from the server and displays the screen on the display.

9. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

the plurality of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable are a plurality of options including a delivery purchase button for making a request for delivery purchase of the consumable and a store purchase button for calling dealer information concerning a dealer dealing in the consumable.

10. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 1, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

11. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 9, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the

controller acquires an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

5 12. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 10, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen containing one of a selling condition input field for entering selling condition
10 information and a selling condition disclosure field for disclosing selling condition information as the ordering screen from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

15 13. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen containing one of a selling condition input field for entering selling condition
20 information and a selling condition disclosure field for disclosing selling condition information as the ordering screen from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

25 14. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as

claimed in claim 12, wherein at least one of in-stock and out-of-stock concerning the consumable and availability of empty vessel collection service is disclosed in the selling condition disclosure field.

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15. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least one of in-stock and out-of-stock concerning the consumable and availability of empty vessel collection service is disclosed in the selling
10 condition disclosure field.

16. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 1, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the
15 controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

20 the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the
25 received place-dependent selling condition information on the

display.

17. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 10, wherein

5 if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and
10 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the
15 user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

18. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as
20 claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the
25 consumable from a predetermined server through a network and

displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

10 19. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 14, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

20. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 15, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key
5 information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key
10 information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the
15 display.

21. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 2, wherein

if the store purchase button is selected, the controller
20 acquires a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

22. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as
25 claimed in claim 10, wherein

if the store purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

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23. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

10 if the store purchase button is selected, the controller acquires a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

15 24. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the dealer information contains at least one of address information and map information for locating a dealer place.

20 25. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 22, wherein the dealer information contains at least one of address information and map information for locating a dealer place.

25 26. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the dealer information contains at least one of address information and map information for

locating a dealer place.

27. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as
claimed in claim 2, wherein if the store purchase button is
5 selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval
key information input field for entering user's place
retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer
information from a predetermined server through a network and
10 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key
information entered in the retrieval key information input
field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer
information extracted by the server based on the user's place
15 retrieval key information and displays the received
place-dependent dealer information on the display.

28. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as
claimed in claim 10, wherein if the store purchase button is
20 selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval
key information input field for entering user's place
retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer
information from a predetermined server through a network and
25 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

29. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

30. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 16, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and
5 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place
10 retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

31. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 17, wherein if the store purchase button is
15 selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and
20 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place
25 retrieval key information and displays the received

place-dependent dealer information on the display.

32. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as
claimed in claim 18, wherein if the store purchase button is
5 selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval
key information input field for entering user's place
retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer
information from a predetermined server through a network and
10 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key
information entered in the retrieval key information input
field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer
information extracted by the server based on the user's place
15 retrieval key information and displays the received
place-dependent dealer information on the display.

33. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as
claimed in claim 19, wherein if the store purchase button is
20 selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval
key information input field for entering user's place
retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer
information from a predetermined server through a network and
25 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place
5 retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

34. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 20, wherein if the store purchase button is
10 selected,

the controller acquires a screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and
15 displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receives place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place
20 retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

35. The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 34, wherein the consumable
25 is a coloring material cartridge.

36. A program for causing a computer to function as control means forming a part of a print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 34.

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37. The program according to claim 36, wherein the consumable is a coloring material cartridge.

10 38. A computer readable medium storing a program for causing a computer to function as control means forming a part of a print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 34.